

Docket No.: 50395-315

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Yasushi ITOH, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 11, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE,  
HEATER, JIG AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE  
SINTERED COMPACT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Replacement Sheets is attached following page 7 of this paper.